

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM, AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF IOWA, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-02-505 TF-02-513
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued October 30, 2002)

On October 2, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Minden, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-505.

Iowa Telecom's request proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Oakland exchange, currently served by Frontier Communications of Iowa (Frontier), to the Minden, Iowa, exchange. Iowa Telecom states that one specific customer, originally located in Iowa Telecom's Minden exchange, has moved to another location on his property situated in the Frontier Oakland exchange. There are no existing Frontier facilities to serve this customer in the Oakland exchange and Frontier has elected not to create the facilities necessary to serve this customer. Iowa Telecom states that it has agreed to serve this customer from its Minden

exchange, pending approval of the exchange boundary revision. There are no other customers residing in this limited area.

On October 9, 2002, Frontier filed a corresponding request to revise its boundary map for the Oakland, Iowa, exchange. Frontier's request reflects the same customer's situation and states that Iowa Telecom is willing to serve the customer from the Minden exchange. This filing is identified as Docket No. TF-02-513.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Minden and Oakland exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom and Frontier pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary revision was initiated due to one customer's specific service needs and no other customers will be affected by the change. Both Iowa Telecom and Frontier have mutually agreed to the boundary changes.

As part of its filing, Frontier submitted proposed revisions to the Oakland exchange boundary maps. The Board finds that the maps comply with the Board's rules under 199 IAC 20.20(3).

Iowa Telecom's and Frontier's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificates. Therefore, amended certificates are not needed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on October 2, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Minden, Iowa, exchange, is granted. A revised map for the Minden, Iowa, exchange, shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.
2. The request of Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc., filed on October 9, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Oakland, Iowa, exchange is granted.
3. The proposed changes, identified as Docket Nos. TF-02-505 and TF-02-513, are approved and become effective November 1, 2002, as requested by the parties.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of October, 2002.